



## ***Title I and the Arts: How do they fit together?***

**Day:** Thursday, November 19  
**Session:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Room:** Wigwam Ballroom

### **Presenters:**

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### **Session Description:**

This year's MEGA ends with a day devoted to arts, arts integration, and Title I. Arts educators from across the state will join our regular MEGA attendees for this final day, and we will begin with an opening session to help us learn about each other and the potential work we can do together to support children and their learning.

Join two of the state's top arts leaders – Kwang-Wu Kim from Arizona State University and Bob Booker from the Arizona Commission on the Arts – and hear their thoughts on how arts learning prepares our students for the careers of tomorrow. Learn how your colleague, Dr. Ben is using arts integration to transform teaching and learning in his rural Arizona community. And learn how the AZ Department of Education can support these efforts for you and your students from Nancy Konitzer.

### **How the session addresses Innovation:**

This interactive session will give attendees the opportunity to think creatively about how Title I and the arts fit – where, how and why. The presenters will much time for dialogue and conversation about their ideas.

### **Session Information:**

Web links:

Arizona Commission on the Arts

[www.azarts.gov](http://www.azarts.gov)

Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts

<http://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/>

Fort Thomas Unified School District

<http://www.fortthomas.org/index.cfm?pID=2281>

Arizona Department of Education

[www.azed.gov/asd/arts](http://www.azed.gov/asd/arts)

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